



# OBJECT OF DESIRE

Patek Philippe launched this model, known as Ref. 1593, in 1944, and in the years since its elegant flared sides—it's also known as the Hourglass—have made it a favorite among collectors, who value the unorthodox shape. Patek stopped making rectangular models in the 1960s, and the earlier ones are in particular demand. "The resale interest for Pateks is concentrated in the 1940s, '50s and '60s," says New York philanthropist Fiona Druckemiller, whose Upper East Side boutique, F.D., regularly rotates through its typical stock of about 30 vintage Pateks.

## WHY YOU NEED IT

*"The Pateks are the premier watch in terms of holding value; they're investments," Druckemiller says.*

This platinum version from the '50s is the rarest within this reference; another Hourglass sold in 2009 for around \$47,000.



## HOW IT WORKS

Geneva case maker Markowski created the case for the 1593 and later Patek rectangular models including the Top Hat, Ref. 1450, and the Eiffel Tower, Ref. 2441.

## HOW TO PURCHASE

\$37,500 at F.D., 21 East 65th Street, New York.  
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